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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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PATRICK O'SAWA
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

June 09, 2015

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**REJECT BIDS
RECONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING OF ROADWAY PAVEMENT
BALLENTINE PLACE, ET AL.,
IN THE CITY OF WEST COVINA AND IN THE
UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF CITRUS (COVINA ISLANDS)
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to reject all bids received on October 28, 2014, to reconstruct and resurface Ballentine Place, et al.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Reject all bids received on October 28, 2014, for Project ID No. RDC0015528, Ballentine Place, et al., to reconstruct and resurface roadway pavement in the City of West Covina and in the unincorporated community of Citrus (Covina Islands).

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to reject the bids so the Department of Public Works may prioritize road projects based on available funds due to the shortfall in revenues from the gas tax.

The Board approved the project for advertising on September 30, 2014. On October 28, 2014, eight bids were received and Gentry Brothers, Inc., submitted the lowest responsive bid.

Subsequent to the bid opening the State budget projected a reduction in Gas Tax revenues. Public Works projects a funding shortfall due to the State's projection, and as a result, reprioritized projects deferring this project to a future date. Separately, on September 30, 2014, the Board action delegated authority to the Director of Public Works or her designee to compensate Gentry Brothers, Inc., in the amount of \$10,000 for work performed under a consultant services agreement. This consultant services agreement was for the preparation of a schedule and storm water pollution prevention plan, which were completed by Gentry Brothers, Inc., on December 22, 2014.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness/Fiscal Sustainability (Goal 1) and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3). The recommended action will allow Public Works to close out this project in an efficient manner.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Instruction to Bidders included in the bid documents provides for the rejection of all bids by the Board if such action is in the best interest of the County of Los Angeles. We believe rejecting all bids is in the best interest of the County.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

On September 30, 2014, Agenda Item 34, the Board found this project categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Terminating the project will not affect Public Works' ability to maintain and ensure adequate roadway infrastructure for the City and community.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER

Director

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c: Chief Executive Office (Rochelle Goff)
County Counsel
Executive Office
Internal Services Department (Countywide
Contract Compliance)